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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

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INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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KUWAIT ALSO PASS DOHA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: OAPEC MEETING

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON BAHRAIN'S OIL DIRECTOR, SHAIKH
KHALIFA BIN SALMAN BIN MOHAMMED AL-KHALIFA, TO DISCUSS
PLANS FOR UPCOMING OAPEC MEETING TO BE HELD IN BAHRAIN
LATER THIS MONTH. SHAIKH KHALIFA NOTED THAT OAPEC EXECUTIVE
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BUREAU WOULD MEET FIRST ON NOVEMBER 27, FOLLOWED BY

MINISTERIAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 30. MINISTERIAL MEETING IS TO COINCIDE WITH LAYING OF CORNERSTONE OF OAPEC-FUNDED DRY DOCK PROJECT AND DRY DOCK COMPANY COUNCIL MEETINGS. SHAIKH KHALIFA EXPECTS EACH OAPEC COUNTRY TO BE REPRESENTED BY CABINET MINISTER AND TWO OR THREE OTHERS; ONLY TWO COUNTRIES HAVE SO FAR FURNISHED LISTS OF DELEGATES.

2. ON THE AGENDA, SHAIKH KHALIFA SAID MAJOR SUBJECTS WOULD BE 1975 OAPEC BUDGET AND PLANS FOR ARAB FUND FOR PETROLEUM INVESTMENTS. HE EXPECTS THAT APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES WILL REPORT ON FUND, BUT THAT AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE INITIALLED AT THIS TIME. IN ANSWER TO DIRECT QUESTION, SHAIKH KHALIFA STATED THAT PRICING WOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED, AS THIS NOT DIRECT OAPEC CONCERN.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE COORDINATED THIS TELEGRAM WITH KUWAIT. EMBASSY THERE AGREES THAT ISSUES ON AGENDA WILL PROBABLY BE LIMITED TO DISCUSSION OF OAPEC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. NO FORMAL TALKS ON PRICING ARE EXPECTED.

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